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Presented for filing is a new divisional patent application of:

Applicant: JOHN BERTIN

Title: NOVEL MOLECULES OF THE CARD-RELATED PROTEIN  
FAMILY AND USES THEREOF

The prior application is assigned of record to Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on September 14, 1998 at 9464/0115.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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- Form PTO-1449, 6 pages, and PTO-892, 1 page, listing documents cited in the parent application(s). **Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.**
- Preliminary amendment, 44 pages.
- Request for NonPublication.
- Request Under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e) To Transfer Computer Readable Form; Copy of Sequence Listing filed in parent application.
- Transmittal of Formal Drawings; 10 sheets of formal drawings.
- Postcard.

This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/099,041, filed June 17, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of application serial no. 09/019,942, filed February 6, 1998. The disclosures of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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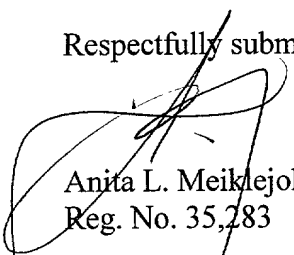
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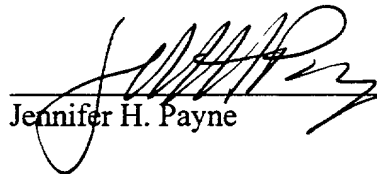
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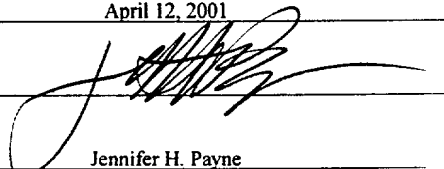
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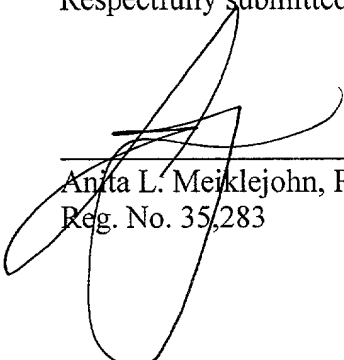
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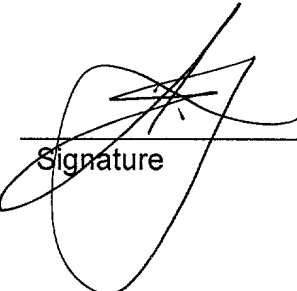
  
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<b>REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b>	First Named Inventor     John Bertin	
	Title	NOVEL MOLECULES OF THE CARD-RELATED PROTEIN FAMILY AND USES THEREOF
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REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e) TO TRANSFER  
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The Sequence Listing being filed herewith in the above-referenced divisional application is identical with that filed in U.S. Serial No. 09/099,041, filed June 17, 1998, from which this present application claims priority.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), please use the computer readable form filed in U.S. Serial No. 09/099,041 as the computer readable form for the instant application.

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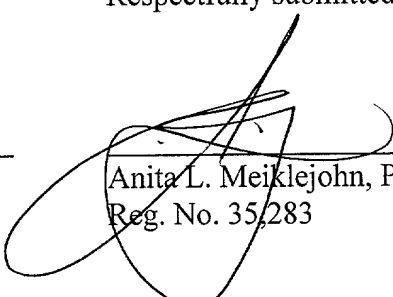
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